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Serial No: 09/955,517

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Title: IN-SITU OR EX-SITU PROFILE MONITORING OF PHASE OPENINGS ON  
ALTERNATING PHASE SHIFTING MASKS BY SCATTEROMETRY

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 15, 2005

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Dear Sir:

A Terminal Disclaimer is being filed concurrently with this Reply, along with a credit card payment form for the \$130.00 fee associated therewith. Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments below.